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Attorney Docket No.: 2558-605-2US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth J. Pettipiece et al.

Application No.: 09/536,932

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: **SPECTRAL IMAGING APPARATUS
AND METHODOLOGY**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2877

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 2, 2000 for 1 (one) month, from August 2, 2000 to September 2, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110:00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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